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Storms on the Sun.

The velocity with which solar storms move is very great, and they sometimes extend over a space several times as large as the whole of the earth's surface. In common parlance they are called "sun spots," but as they are known to have a rotary motion exactly similar to terrestrial cyclones they may be regarded as true solar storms. It has been computed by eminent astronomers that these sun storms move with the astonishing velocity of 120 miles per second, and we can best form an adequate conception of what the force of such a storm must be by comparing it to an earth storm moving at 100 miles an hour, which is indeed a terrible hurricane. Carlington and Hodgson, the English astronomers, describe a sun storm which traveled 85,000 miles in five minutes, and in 1871 Professor Young of Cincinnati witnessed one that traveled 168 miles per second for 45 minutes and constantly threw sheets of flame and fiery matter to a height of not less than 200,000 miles above the sun's disturbed surface.—St. Louis Republic.

Double Flowers.

Nearly all the double flowers of gardens were first found wild. Double buttercups, double poppies, double daisies, double roses and many other things were first discovered among their wild fellows and introduced into the gardens. The florist, however, can produce double flowers. He watches this tendency in nature. If a flower usually has five petals, and he discovers that some of the stamens have somewhat of a petal-like character, the pollen is taken from these flowers and others in a normal condition fertilized with this pollen. The tendency, once started, is then given to the progeny. Almost any species of plant will in this way be capable of producing double flowers. It is surprising that, with this knowledge, more attempts at this line of improvement in ordinary garden flowers are not made. —Meehan's Monthly.

Made Him Tired.

A Texas congressman is thinking of resigning because he is kept so busy by his friends in Texas urging upon the administration the necessity of appointing them to foreign missions. He reminds one of the 4-year-old child saying her play at her mother's knee. Having concluded, as usual, with, "God bless papa and mamma, grandpa and grandmother, uncles and aunts," etc., she gave a great sigh and said:

"Oh, mamma, dear, I do wish those people would pray for themselves, for I'm tired of praying for them." —Texas Siftings.

Why Is It?

Here is a question in naval science which is to the average sailor man a riddle solved. Take a vessel of, say, 3,500 tons, place on it a cargo of 3,500 tons. This gives you a total of 6,000 tons. Hitch a little tug to this vessel, and she will yank the big craft along at the rate of six or eight knots an hour. Now put the tug's machinery in the big vessel. It won't move her half a knot an hour. Why is this? —New York Mail and Express.

Children Cry for Pitchers

Castoria

THE CABLE SPOOK.

An Uncanny Thing Besetries the Slot Before Chicago Street Cars.

Whether it is a spook or not, it is bothering the brains of the west side cable car conductors and gripmen and is causing all kinds of guesses on the part of the passengers who travel right on the Milwaukee avenue and Madison street cable cars.

It looks like a wolf, but it may be an ordinary dog—that is, ordinary in all respects save in appearance.

Two members of the University club were sauntering along Washington street, between Dearborn and Clark streets, a week ago last night. A west bound Madison street cable car was standing opposite the Title and Trust building. The gripman looked as if he was in a trance. The conductor was helpless and evidently speechless. In the center of the street stood something that looked like a wolf. It was not howling and was not wild looking. It was simply standing over the cable slot in what, in the case of a man, would have been called a reflective mood.

Some of the women on the front seats jumped off. When they saw how mild and harmless the object over the slot looked, they returned to their seats. The conductor at last regained his courage and tagged twice at the bell rope. The gripman obeyed, the car moved on, and the passengers leaned over the sides (they were summer cars), anxious for the fate of the dog, wolf, spook or whatever it may have been. It did not snarl and jump on the front seat. It quietly moved away, went over to the sidewalk and waited—waited just long enough to have the train pass—then it returned to the slot, resumed its air of reflection and stood still. Another train of cars came along. The same programme was gone through.

And so it went all that Sunday evening. The following day every gripman and conductor in the west side cable service was talking about the thing in front of the Title and Trust building. They were on the watch for it Monday night. It did not appear. But on Tuesday evening, about 8 o'clock, it appeared again and went through the same performance as on Sunday evening, disappearing about midnight. It was seen again Wednesday and Friday, and last night at 6 o'clock it resumed its place.

Cable car men are superstitious as much as sailors. They do not like that thing that stands over the slot on Washington street. Some of them say that it's the ghost of some poor creature "killed by the cable." —Chicago Herald.

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Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno.

ARRIVES	TRAIN.	DEPARTS
9:25 p. m.	SOUTHERN PACIFIC.	9:35 p. m.
No. 1, Eastbound Express	No. 3, Eastbound last train.	9:45 p. m.
8:45 p. m.	No. 4, Westbound fast mail	9:45 p. m.
8:45 p. m.	No. 1, Virginia Express	8:45 a. m.
8:45 p. m.	No. 2, Virginia Express	8:45 a. m.
12:30 a. m.	No. 3, Local Passenger	1:45 p. m.
	S.C.O. R.V.	
4:15 p. m.	Express and Freight	4:30 a. m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL	ARRIVES	CLOSES
San Francisco, Sacramento and points	8:15 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
California and Oregon	9:25 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
Ogden, all Eastern points	8:15 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
Carson, Virginia, and all points	8:05 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Savannah and all points	1:15 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Buffalo, Meadow and Sheephead mail arrives every Thursday at 1:15 P. M. and close every Friday at 8:00 A. M.		
V. & T. locked up from Virginia and Carson arrives at 11:15 A. M.; mail for same closes at 1:30 P. M.		

Postoffice Hours:

From 9:00 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

BREVITIES.

Wm. Thompson was in town yesterday.

Mrs. F. Lemmon is gradually improving.

The halls in the court-house are being gilded.

Read what Mrs. Judd has to say under the head of "Take Notice."

The school election yesterday created considerable excitement on the streets.

People rightly have faith in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, more than in any other blood medicine.

E. A. Moore announces that he will have some fine queen bees for sale about June 15th.

The Silver State says Fred Shepherd was injured last Friday at the Gold Run Placer mines.

Professor Oscar Hildebrand has left for Northern California and Oregon on professional business.

Two children of S. V. Cochran of Monument, Or., died last week suddenly of poisoning from wild parsnips.

The printer boys had their floral offerings for Geo. Mosher's funeral grouped and photographed by C. E. Skinner Sunday.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best aconite expectorant. It soothes the irritated membrane, stops coughing and induces sleep.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's dye excels all others in coloring brown or black.

Winnemucca is making arrangements for a grand Fourth of July celebration. Committees have been appointed and all the citizens are taking an active part to make it a success.

Pete French shipped five car-loads of horses to Texas from Winnemucca last week. The Silver State says the horse market is much better in Texas than on this Coast.

A circular from General Passenger Agent Goodman of the Southern Pacific Company says the sale of round trip tickets to the Midwinter Fair will be discontinued on Sunday, June 10th.

An epidemic of hysteria has broken out in young ladies' seminary in Montreal. At least sixty girls are affected, and, although they have been isolated, the hysterical condition is spreading.

Tom Pixley has completed about 3½ miles of wood flume at State Line, where the snow slide occurred last February. From 80 to 100 cords of fire wood is now being sent through the flume every day.

Messrs. F. L. Gould, Monroe and Chalmers arrived home yesterday from the northern country, having visited Gennessee, Indian and Mowhawk valleys and Big Meadows. Their trip was one of business and pleasure combined and they expressed themselves as quite pleased.

GEORGE R. MOSHER AT REST.
Buried Under the Auspices of the Organizations of which he Was a Member.
An Impressive Service—One of the Largest Funerals Ever Seen in Reno.

Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock the different organizations to which the late George R. Mosher had belonged during his lifetime began to assemble to perform the last sad duty, and tenderly bear him to his peaceful resting place. At the appointed time the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, filed from their Castle Hall, followed by members of Amity Lodge No. 8, K. of P., who had charge of the burial; then came the representatives and printers of the JOURNAL and GAZETTE offices and others who have been and are now members of the craft, and a large number of the Masonic fraternity. "Hastings" cornet band of twelve pieces headed the column, and with muffled drums the procession marched to the residence and the pallbearers bore poor George to the waiting hearse. From there the procession moved to the Baptist Church, where long before a large congregation of friends had gathered to look for the last time on the face and form of him who always had a kind word and pleasant smile for all who knew him, but, alas, now still in death.

Rev. W. B. Pope officiated and paid a high tribute to the character and worth of the deceased, and the intimate friendship that had existed between the minister and the deceased made it doubly hard for the former to utter the words of consolation to the friends and immediate family of he who lay so still before him. Mr. Pope was deeply affected, and it was with greatest effort that he could control his feelings sufficiently to finish his discourse, and there was not a dry eye in the church. The choir sang a favorite hymn of the deceased, "Nearer My God to Thee," and Mrs. Gemmey sang a beautiful solo with so much expression that nearly every head in that large audience was bowed in silent grief. The audience filed out of the church, bidding a last farewell to noble George as they passed his narrow home.

The line was again formed and the band playing a dirge slowly led the long procession to the Knights of Pythias cemetery on the hill, where Sol Levy, as Prelate, very impressively read the beautiful burial service of the Knights of Pythias at the grave, and George was laid to rest.

The floral offerings were beautiful, the largest of which was a set of four pieces from the printers, as a tribute of the love they bore their fellow-workman and companion. One was a large piece representing a "make-up" rule, on which were the words "All In." A representation of an imposing stone, on which rested a chase of pawsies with the form made up and ready for the press, was magnificent in itself. The chase rested on the imposing stone and was pulled about one-fourth of ready to be lifted to the press. The words, "Last Form Made Up," in blue everlasting flowers appeared in the center. The make-up rule rested on the upper left hand corner of the imposing stone, making this piece about four feet in height. Another piece of the set was the representation of a large clock, the characters and hands on the face being in blue everlasting flowers, on a ground of white roses. The hands pointed to 9:25, the hour at which George died. On the lower part of this piece, under the face of the clock, was the words, "Copy All In." A composing stick at the base of this piece was represented by a border of purple flowers, smilax, maiden hair, ferns, surrounding a ground of white roses and lillies. The figures "30" were in blue everlasting flowers in the center, designating that the "last take" had come.

A beautiful wreath, made up of snow balls, pansies, smilax, maiden hair, honeysuckle and other flowers, was presented to the printers by R. Geise.

The Knights of Pythias gave an elegant floral piece, representing a double triangle, emblematic of the Order and the Rank to which George belonged.

The colors of the Order, blue, yellow and red, were represented by flowers in each color at the points of the triangle, with the mystic letters "F. C. B." and in the center "K. P."

Edward Pueschell, formerly a compositor on the GAZETTE, but now a resident of Kern county, Cal., sent a large box of cut flowers, and F. A. Mosher, brother of deceased, also sent some choice flowers from San Francisco.

The pieces were all very beautiful and composed of white roses, lillies, pansies, jelly flowers, violets, maiden hair ferns and smilax properly and artistically arranged, and were, in fact, the finest floral pieces ever brought to Reno, if not to the State.

George still lives in our hearts and in the memories of all who knew him, and for him "Eternity will be one glorious morning, with sun ever climbing higher and higher; one blessed springtime, and yet richer summer—every plant in full bloom, and every flower but the bud of a lovelier."

"There is no death. The dust we tread shall change beneath the summer showers, To golden grain and yellow fruit, or rainbow-tinted flowers."

Chevalliers, Attention: Canton Nevada, No. 2, I. O. O. F., you are hereby ordered to assemble at your armory in full uniform at 8:30 A. M. sharp Wednesday morning to attend memorial service. By order of R. C. LEEPER, Captain.

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THE ELECTION YESTERDAY.

A Determined and Hotly Contested Fight.

The election yesterday demonstrated the fact that the law providing that school elections shall be held in May instead of at the same time of the general election in November is a failure, insofar as it may be supposed to insure a pure election. Yesterday's contest was characterized by much that is worse in machine politics and which certainly cannot be said to be any improvement on the conditions which prevail at the general elections.

Possibly 200 persons voted yesterday who have not been residents of Reno three months.

Every man was voted who could be found, no matter in what condition, and busses ran all day carrying men to the polls. One man voted no less than 125 men in this way.

Had the Australian ballot law been in force fully 100 men would have been unable to vote through the lack of ability to make out their ballots.

Two tickets were in the field, one short ticket with the names of the old Board of Trustees upon it, namely: Wm. Webster for long term and Wm. Pinniger and S. M. Jamison for short term.

George Mosher was born at Sacramento instead of Grass Valley, as was published a day or two ago.

Chevalliers Canton Nevada, No. 2, I. O. O. F., are ordered to meet at their armory at 8:30 to-morrow. See official notice.

The largest assortment of heating stoves, parlor stoves, cook stoves and ranges, crockery and lamps at panic prices at Lange & Schmidt's.

Mrs. George Mosher and little daughter, accompanied by her mother and two brothers, were passengers on the west-bound train last evening.

The best place to buy fishing tackle, gunnery, groceries and canned goods is at R. C. Wills' Call and get prices before returning elsewhere.

The 225 votes cast at Carson City at the election for trustees to fight there must have been as interesting as it was here.

Powell, Barton & Scott have about 150 tons of ore from the Golden Eagle mine at the Reduction works. The mine looks well and there is lots of ore in sight.

Operations are being resumed in the mines at Austin. Some twenty men have been put at work and the force will probably be largely increased in a few days.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad in the case involving the title to mineral lands with the railroad land grant.

Dan O'Keefe is credited by men who were around the polls yesterday with doing more active work than any ten men in town. It is estimated that he took at least 125 men to the polls.

The administrator of the estate of S. H. Carpenter, deceased, sold lots 7 and 8, block 1 in Evans' Addition, yesterday, together with all improvements. The Reno Mill and Lumber Co. purchased the property.

It is marvelous what cures are being made in nervous diseases by Viavia—for men, women and children. Make inquiry of Mrs. B. E. Hunter at the Viavia Company's agency, Fourth street.

According to reports, partisan tickets were run in Verdi yesterday, and the Silver ticket, consisting of C. R. Carter, J. E. Soucherean and J. P. Foulks, won by a majority of nineteen votes.

There were twenty-five cases and ten tubs of butter from the Carson creamery arrived by the V. & T. last night per W. F. and Co., and fourteen cases more added from the Reno creamery, and the whole shipped west. Dick Smith said if we couldn't have free coinage of silver, we had better get the next best thing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Comstock left Reno last night for Eureka, Humboldt county, California. Both of them were pioneers of Reno, locating here in the very earliest days of the town. For a number of years Mr. Comstock was one of our leading merchants, afterwards County Clerk, then for some time connected with Mr. Hymers in the livery business. Mrs. Comstock's health is very poor and the change of residence is made in the hope that it will benefit her. Just when they will return is indefinite.

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BREVITIES.

CLOSE UP.

Louis Dean left for below.

P. L. Flannigan and wife took the west bound train last night.

Two hundred thousand men are now out in the big miners' strike.

Edmund James arrived on the V. & T. last night and left for San Francisco.

Mrs. Rufus Kinney and daughter were passengers for San Francisco last night.

Garden hose, lawn mowers, paints and oils at lowest prices at Lange & Schmidt's.

R. K. Colcord and D. L. Bliss arrived on the V. & T. last night and took the westbound.

Five carloads of goats were unloaded and fed yesterday, en route from California to Battle Mountain.

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LAST REMNANT EXISTS IN THE PAMUNKEY INDIANS OF VIRGINIA.

A Town of 800 Acres With 110 Inhabitants. Proud of Their Lineage, They Accept White Persons as Equals, but Will Have Nothing to Do With Negroes.

How strange it seems that a remnant of the once powerful confederacy of Powhatan should actually exist at this day not so very far from Washington! This last fragment of a nation, which, at the time of the landing of Columbus, occupied all of the region hereabout, including large parts of Virginia and Maryland, consists of about 110 individuals. They call themselves the Pamunkeys and dwell at what is known as "Indiantown," which is situated on and comprises the whole of a curiously shaped neck of land extending into Pamunkey river and adjoining King William county, Va., on the south. The "town" consists of 800 acres and is almost entirely surrounded by water, being connected with the mainland by a narrow strip. The comparative safety afforded by the situation in time of war is doubtless accountable for the presence of the tribe in this spot. Very likely their survival is due to the protection thus given.

On the death of Powhatan he was succeeded by Opechancanough, chief of the Pamunkeys. The tribe was at that time the most powerful of the 80 warlike tribes which composed the confederacy. The entire nation had 2,400 warriors, and comprised about 8,000 individuals. Of this population 1,000 were of the Pamunkey contingent.

Powhatan was a chief of remarkable valor and judgment. The confederacy organized under the direction of his savage genius was one of the most notable among the many unions of native American tribes. The prominence of this aboriginal nation in the early history of this country is partly due to the fact that Captain John Smith was a writer as well as an explorer. Opechancanough himself was a man of unusual ability. His leadership in the massacre of 1622 made him the most dreaded enemy ever encountered by the colonists of that period.

The Pamunkey Indians, whose distinction it is to be the only Virginia tribe that has survived the encroachment of civilization, have excited the interest of the bureau of ethnology, which has issued a bulletin describing them.

Oddly enough, their number has varied hardly at all during the last century. Jefferson, writing in 1781, estimated the population of Indiantown at 100, and now, nearly 70 years later, placed it at the same figure. No member of the tribe is of full blood. While the copper colored skin and the straight, coarse hair of the aboriginal American show decidedly in some individuals, there are others whose origin would not be detected by the ordinary observer. There has been considerable intermixture of white blood and not a little of that of the negro, though the laws of the tribe now strictly forbid marriage with persons of African descent.

The Pamunkeys have a great deal of race pride. Though they acknowledge the whites as equals, they consider the blacks far beneath their social level.

Their feeling toward the negro is illustrated by their recent indignant refusal to accept a colored teacher who was sent to them to conduct the free school which the state of Virginia provides for them. They are very anxious to keep their blood free from further mingling with that of other races, and to accomplish this purpose is a serious problem of theirs, inasmuch as they recognize the danger of too frequent marriages within the pale of consanguinity. To obviate this difficulty the chief men have been trying to devise a plan by which they may induce immigration from the Cherokees of North Carolina.

The Pamunkey Indians are not particularly strong and robust, perhaps because of frequent marriages between relatives. They are temperate, moral and peaceable. There is good feeling between them and their white neighbors. They are exceedingly proud of their lineage and love to tell how bravely and stubbornly their forefathers resisted the encroachments of the whites. Opechancanough is their hero. They take great delight in reciting the familiar story of how this noted chief, when old and ill, was carried on a litter to battle that his presence might inspire his men to deeds of bravery. Aside from their mode of subsistence, there is nothing peculiar in their manners and customs unless it be an inclination to excessive use of gaudy colors in their attire. Their homes are comfortable and well kept. They all belong to the Baptist denomination and attend church on the reservation every Sunday.

They obtain their living for the most part in true aboriginal style. Their chief occupations are hunting and fishing, primitive dugout canoes being used.

Farming they do on a small scale, but for manual labor they entertain a truly aboriginal dislike, frequently hiring negroes to attend to their little truck patches. Considerable numbers of raccoons, muskrats, otters and even deer are captured on the reservation. The skins are sold in Richmond and Baltimore as well as many of the fish they catch. They take shad, bass, herring and other fishes in large numbers by means of seines.

In the autumn they hunt reedbirds in a very curious fashion. They have what they call a "sora horse," resembling a peach basket in size and shape and made of strips of iron. Before they had iron clay was utilized as the material. The "horse" is mounted on a pole stuck in the marsh or placed upright in a boat. At night a fire is kindled inside it. The light attracts the reedbirds, and they fly around it, while the Indians knock them down with paddles. Every year white hunters visit the reservation for the purpose of shooting reedbirds, employing the Pamunkeys as guides. -Washington Star.

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